

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

A stock of tombstones was attached and sold for debt at Decatur, Alabama.

More than 200,000 people attended the San Francisco exposition on the opening day.

If 10-cent hogs makes 22-cent ham, what ought hams to sell for when pork drops to 6½ cents?

The nationality of the mine that sank the Evelyn is unknown and the only recourse is a civil suit.

How long after live stock prices decline should it be before the high costs of living are affected?

Dr. J. N. McCormack is a candidate to succeed himself in the Legislature, from Bowling Green.

Secretary Garrison has issued an order calling upon army officers to keep their mouths shut on the European war.

John W. Rawlings, of Danville, is said to be preparing to enter the contest for the Democratic nomination for Attorney General.

Twenty-three men were let out of the revenue service at Owensboro Monday. The only Christian county man in the list is John W. Postell, colored.

Davilmer Theoder, the last colored gentleman to try being president of Haiti, has skidded to a Dutch ship in the harbor, just in time to save his bacon.

The name of Schweitzer, the man who beat Garrison for mayor in Chicago, indicates that the Democrats were ready for Carter to "cheese it," after five terms.

If 8-cent beef makes 20-cent beefsteaks, what ought to be the price of beefsteak when cattle drop to 6 cents? Don't all the butchers answer at once.

Washington's farewell address was read in the senate by Senator Root and in the house by Representative Garrett. All the executive departments were closed.

Mrs. R. C. Saufley, formerly Miss Helen O'Rear, of Kentucky, is described in the press dispatches as the first woman to fly over New York in a machine. We have seen many a Cynthiana woman fly across the street in a kimono. — Cynthiana Democrat.

Arch Pool, who for twenty-five years has had charge of the Kentucky News Department of the Courier-Journal and whose first newspaper experience was on the Paducah Enterprise, is now editor of the Kentucky State Journal at Frankfort.

\$10,000 Prize Awarded.

Announcement is made that Miss Ida Damon, a St. Louis stenographer, is winner of the \$10,000 prize offered for the best solution of "The Million Dollar Mystery." Here it is:

"A physician has been summoned and it is learned that Braine lives. Braine, Olga and Vroon are taken to the Siberian mines to end their lives. Hargrave, who has been acting as the butler for Florence's protection, reveals his identity and embraces his daughter. Then he joins the hands of Florence and Norton, after which he takes them to Florence's room where he turns the portrait of himself and presses a button, the back of portrait then opens and he places her hand on the million dollars. Thereafter follows the marriage of Florence and Norton and all is happiness."

The last reel will be shown here in a few days.

Speaking Monday.

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GRAND NEW PLAY HOUSE

Projected By The Co-operative Photoplay Theatre Company.

ON WEST SIDE MAIN STREET.

Only Down Town Vacant Side In City Secured For The Place.

The Co-operative Photoplay Theatre Company, a \$100,000 corporation has been formed and its business manager, Mr. H. Frederick, is actively at work perfecting arrangements for the erection of a new opera house and motion picture theatre. The company has leased for a long term of years the vacant lot on the west side of Main Street, in the heart of the business section of the city. The lot fronts 70 by 190 feet on Main and has a Ninth Street frontage in the rear of Cook's drug store of 50 by 50 feet.

The plan is to erect the largest theatre ever in the city for motion pictures except when the house is needed for high class attractions at night, when the pictures will give place to theatrical performances in the evenings. Mr. John L. Shrode, manager of the Rex Theatre, and Shelby L. Pease are actively interested with Mr. Frederick in the project, which is already well under way and several thousand dollars subscribed. The subscription pledges will be deposited in the First National Bank and just as soon as enough stock has been sold to justify the erection of the building the contract will be let. These preliminaries will be attended to within the next sixty days. Two of the most prominent merchants in the city, are among the monied men behind the proposition.

The house will be all that could be desired. It will be two stories with basement under the entire building. As heretofore said it will front 70 feet on Main. This will be divided into three parts, a 20-foot lobby and 25 store rooms on either side, running back 50 feet. These have already been spoken for. The lobby leads to the auditorium 70 by 100 feet, with a 40-foot stage in the west end. It has not yet been definitely determined what use will be made of the lot fronting on Ninth street, but this detail will be worked out by the architect. The building will be of brick and stone and the ceiling will be 30 feet in the lobby and in the auditorium it will be a great dome still higher. Negotiations are under way for making the second story into a large room for one of the leading orders of the city.

The statement is made that the Rex Theatre will be merged into this concern when the new house is completed. Mr. Shrode remaining as manager.

It is further proposed to take on other towns in a string of show-places in Hopkinsville.

The need of a large theatre has long been felt in the city. An auditorium seating 1,200 people with a stage large in proportion will bring to the city attractions of a much higher class than have been possible heretofore.

Children and No Children.

While making up his juries Monday, Judge Hanbrey gave the jurors an opportunity to make excuses for not serving. W. J. Ladd said he had a house full of small children and lived 12 miles from town and it was necessary for him to be at home at night. Noble Allen said his children were all away and that he was bound to be at home at night and lived 16 miles from town. With a twinkle in his eye Judge Hanbrey said: "Now gentlemen, see how inconsistent you are and how hard you make it for me to accommodate you all. Here is one man who wants to be excused because he has too many children at home and another because he has none."

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HOWLING SUCCESS

Was The Elks Minstrel Show At The Opera House Last Night.

EVERY PERFORMER A STAR.

Standing Room At a Premium And All Seats Sold a Day In Advance.

The Elks Minstrel Show last night at the Opera House was howling success in every respect. Every seat was sold as early as Tuesday and the company played to standing room only. Each of the 25 local stars was at his best and the audience was kept in an uproar from start to finish. Tom Underwood as middle man was at his finest as an entertainer and kept things moving from one good thing to another for more than two hours. An advance report can be only a brief mention, but there were no dull moments during the entire evening. Governor Bowen, the artist in charge, was immensely pleased with the way the local talent responded under his capable coaching.

Charged With White Slavery.

Ed Adamson, a young man who had been managing a wrestling match in Bowling Green, was arrested in Louisville Tuesday charged with violating the Mann white slave act by taking Rena Willoughby from Bowling Green to Nashville for immoral purposes. Adamson denies the charge and says the girl has tried to get him into trouble on previous occasions. He gave bond for \$300.

PROVISION INADEQUATE

For Sanitarium Work Says Commissioner Mr. Joseph Severance.

A second meeting of the Christian County Tuberculosis Commission will be held at Dr. J. E. Stone's office this morning. At the first meeting Saturday, the organization was completed by the election of Mrs. Frank Yost as secretary-treasurer. Dr. Stone, by reason of being the physician on the board, is the President under the state law. A recommendation will be made to fill the one vacancy on the board.

The commission has in mind some desirable sites and will doubtless visit them today with Mr. Jos. Severance, of the State Commission. Mr. Severance is not satisfied with the \$600 a year provided by the Fiscal Court, only \$600 being now available.

He says the law requires that adequate funds be provided and this small sum is not adequate. He will urge that a larger appropriation be made, or that some provisions be made to start the work.

Wheat Drops Tuesday.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Wheat plunged heavily downward yesterday, extreme losses amounting to 8¢ a bushel. Anxiety as to the chance of the Dardanelles being opened and suggestions that the United States would possibly resort to an embargo covering both ammunition and food were largely responsible. The market closed much flurried at \$1.523.

Corn suffered from the same reason as wheat. Besides, there was a big enlargement of the visible supply of corn. Export sales made oats relatively firm. Provisions gave way with wheat and corn. Pork, in particular, was affected by sharp stop loss selling. Corn closed at 73¢, oats 56¢.

Nonagenarian Dead.

Saint Clair Leavell, col., aged about 90 years, died Tuesday near the city.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

Tomorrow Night Will Be Event of Surpassing Interest To All Who Attend.

DABNEY TIPPED TO WIN.

Round of Festivities Will Follow The Annual Fight For Medal.

The pupils of the Hopkinsville High School are building high hopes upon winning the oratorical championship of Western Kentucky Friday night, with their representative, Edward Dabney. There will be seven contestants from neighboring towns. Large delegations are expected from all of them. Madisonville alone has written for 150 seats at the Tabernacle and they will give their champion Sory Rodgers a great boost.

Tom Corbett, who bears the honored name of an illustrious grandfather, will represent Paducah and is expected to be a strong contestant.

Vernon Lynn, of Henderson, is also greatly lauded by his home parents.

Ernest Ford, of Owensboro, won the honor of representing his school from many contestants.

Ray Morris, of Dawson, is a strong contender for the honor.

The Princeton representative was selected Friday night. His name is Lee Beck and his subject is "Motherhood."

The judges will be from towns not interested in the contest. One of them will be Mr. Carter Alexander of Nashville and another Mr. M. M. Faughner of Mayfield. The third will be from Clarksville.

The meeting at the Tabernacle will begin at 8 o'clock and will be presided over by Thomas R. Underwood, president of the Senior class and son of Editor Thomas C. Underwood.

The entire expenses of the contestants and judges will be borne by the local school.

A public reception will be accorded the visitors at the Avalon at 10 o'clock, following the contest, and there will be a dance at Hotel Latham, which is just across the street, for those who trip the light fantastic toe. These festivities are being looked forward to with keen interest and many young people from out-of-town are expected to attend the dance.

FELL FROM TREE

And Neck Was Broken, It Is Said.

John W. Mobley, of Fairview, while pruning a tree Tuesday, lost his balance and fell to the ground, a distance of ten or twelve feet and sustained injuries which caused his death in a few minutes. It is said his neck was broken by the fall. No one witnessed the accident and when found lying under the tree he was unconscious.

Mr. Mobley was a citizen well liked by every one who knew him. He was about 50 years old and leaves his wife, one son and one brother, Thomas Mobley.

Land Attack.

Copenhagen—The Deutsche Tages Zeitung publishes an official dispatch from Sofia which says the Russians are concentrating large forces at Odessa in readiness to ship them to Midia, on the Black Sea, 60 miles north of Constantinople, for an attack on Constantinople.

Brown-Page.

G. W. Brown, a merchant who resides a few miles northeast of the city, and Miss Dora Page, daughter of Mr. George Page, were united in marriage here Monday afternoon. Judge Knight performed the ceremony. The groom is a native of Barren county.

Judge Hanbrey's Mother.

Mrs. Thos. C. Hanbrey, the venerable mother of Judge J. T. Hanbrey, is critically ill at her home in Cadiz, of heart trouble. She is 79 years old.

RESISTED ARREST

Stephen Rogers, Col., Is Killed By Special Deputy Ed Jones Monday Night.

DESERPTE FIGHT AT ELMO.

The Officer Is a Son-in-law of Mr. Ed J. Duncan, of This City.

Special Deputy Sheriff Ed Jones, of the Gordonfield precinct, but who is temporarily living in this city, at the home of his father-in-law, Ed J. Duncan, went to Elmo Monday night with a warrant from Esq. W. W. Garrett's court for the arrest of Wiley Rogers, col., a son of Stephen Rogers.

Jones went to the Rogers home and knocking was invited to enter. When he did so, he was attacked by Stephen and Wiley Rogers, others being in the room. The father struck him on the head with some object that almost knocked him senseless, but he was able to draw his pistol and defend himself.

He opened fire and killed Stephen Rogers and backed out of the room where his brother had remained outside waiting for him. Mr. Jones, owing to his dazed condition following the blow he received, is not altogether clear as to details.

One theory is that one of the negroes also had a pistol and fired several times at him. He bled freely from the wound on his head.

Mr. Jones came to town and was released on bond and went to Mr. Hunt's to recover from the nervous excitement in which the experience left him. Mrs. Jones is at her father's with an infant about two weeks old.

GOSNELL PRESIDENT

Season Will Probably Open May 15--Salary Limit Will Be \$750.

The director of the Kitty League at a meeting held in Henderson elected C. C. Gosnell, of Vincennes, Ind., president of the league. Mr. Gosnell is one of the best posted baseball men in this section of the country and should make a capable executive.

Five cities were represented at the meeting Sunday, namely, Cairo, Paducah, Owensboro, Vincennes and Henderson. It is practically an assured fact that the above named cities will be in the league. In addition to these cities Washington, Ind., Princeton, Ind., Hopkinsville and Clarksville may enter and make the Kitty an eight club affair.

The season will probably open May 15, and one hundred and twenty games will be played. A meeting will be held in Vincennes next Sunday to decide what other cities will have franchises in the league and to make all final arrangements regarding the schedule, umpires, etc.

A resolution making the salary limit \$750 was adopted Sunday, imposing a heavy fine on the club that goes over that amount. The resolution also provides that the number of players shall not exceed thirteen, only two of which, the captain and manager, shall have had league experience, the remaining eleven to be young "green" players.

Giles-Long.

F. L. Giles and Miss Fannie Long were married Wednesday morning at the bride's home on East Nineteenth street. Rev. C. M. Thompson performed the ceremony. The groom is a native of Barren county.

Abandoned Contest.

The educational commission of the Methodist Episcopal church, now in session at Memphis, decided to abandon the contest for control of Vanderbilt University and to devote all its energies to the upbuilding of the educational institutions to be established by the church at Atlanta, Ga., and Dallas, Texas.

THE MASTER KEY

By John Fleming Wilson

By special arrangement for this paper a photo-drama corresponding to the installments of "The Master Key" may now be seen at the leading moving picture theaters. By arrangement made with the Universal Film Manufacturing company it is not only possible to read "The Master Key" in this paper, but also afterward to see moving pictures of our story.

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Synopsis of Preceding Chapters

Tom Gallon, owner of the Master Key mine, dies, leaving his property to his daughter, Ruth, in care of John Dorr, the mine engineer, whom Ruth loves. Wilkerson, superintendent of the mine, plots with Jean Darnell, an adventuress, with whom he is in love, to deprive Ruth of the mine. He manages to secure Ruth's deeds and other papers, and thus succeeds in forging deeds indicating that he owns the mine. Ruth and Dorr borrow money from George Everett, a wealthy friend of Dorr's, to continue the development of the mine. Meanwhile Dorr and Wilkerson learn that Gallon's map showing a rich gold strike had been lost in a chest at sea. The letter furnishes the exact location of the wreck. Wilkerson and Mrs. Darnell, followed by Dorr and Ruth, take vessels and hurry to the spot. Wilkerson's diver recovers the chest, but fails to find the map concealed in the eye of an idol, which is picked up by a sailor and pawned as a curio. The idol was sold to an East Indian who sailed with it for India. Dorr, Ruth and Sir Donald Faversham followed and Wilkerson takes another ship, all arriving about the same time. Faversham falls in love with Ruth and jealous of Dorr schemes to have him arrested in an effort to secure the idol from a temple. Ruth promises to "always love him" if he will secure Dorr's release. This he did and claimed Ruth as his promised bride.



"I suppose I was very foolish," John confessed ruefully.

Donald remarked, pointing to a much bedraggled native who had entered the compound and was evidently waiting for some one.

"That's my old servant," he continued. "If you will excuse me I'll go and hear what he has to tell us."

Ruth and John watched the two of them for some time, the tall, carefully dressed Englishman and the dirty native.

They could see that the latter was much excited, and toward the last Sir Donald himself seemed to lose a little of his aplomb.

Finally they saw him nod curtly to the native, who squatted down on the pavement. A moment later he had rejoined them. His usually placid face bore an expression of anxiety.

"What can be the matter?" demanded Ruth.

"Not anything for you to worry about," replied Faversham. "I'm sure I can arrange everything presently; but you certainly stirred up the priests, Dorr."

"Well, what do they intend to do?" inquired John, undisturbed, except that he did not understand a glance exchanged by Ruth and Sir Donald.

"It seems they have started a kind of holy war against us," the baronet answered grimly. "You desecrated their idols and they've excited a lot of the people against you and me."

"And what?" demanded John impudently.

With a meaning look toward Ruth, Sir Donald faced Dorr. "This is not a place for Miss Gallon," he said formally. "The truth of the matter is, we are known to be stopping here and the mob will undoubtedly visit us shortly."

"But the police?"

Sir Donald looked very uncomfortable indeed. "My dear fellow, don't you realize that what you and I did last night was purely and simply indefensible? We tried to rob a temple, to be frank about it."

"I tried to recover some papers belonging to us," he protested.

"We would have a stiff time trying to prove that to the officials here," was the reply. "As a matter of fact, I can't afford to bring this up. I'm still practically an officer and I should have a chance of a time clearing myself. You can't afford to call in the police because you're an American, and you broke British law, and I very much fear killed a British subject or two."

"I see," Dorr assented thoughtfully. "But what are we to do?"

"Precisely, precisely the question," said Sir Donald. "You and I could slip away, but there is the young lady to consider."

"And the plans," said John doggedly. Sir Donald flushed angrily. "I am considering the young lady in this matter."

"And I, as her guardian, have to think of her best interests," was the retort.

Faversham tugged at his mustache in perplexity. Then he said quietly, "I think Miss Gallon has really put her interests in my charge."

"What—what do you mean?" stammered Dorr.



She impulsively turned to John.

At this moment there came from the street outside the sound of cries and yells and trampling feet. The two men looked at each other. With one accord they withdrew into the hallway.

"That's the mob coming!" Sir Donald said hoarsely. "Now for it!"

"We must save Ruth at all events!"

"Certainly," said Faversham coldly. "But I must plan quickly. Ah, here comes my faithful Achmet!"

The servant spoke rapidly in the vernacular, and Sir Donald answered in the same tongue. Then he turned to John.

"Bring Miss Gallon here quickly," he commanded. "Don't alarm her needlessly."

Ruth responded to the summons without a tremor, and when a few hurried words had informed her of what was afoot she turned to the Englishman and said simply, "What shall we do?"

"I am going to put you in charge of my old servant Achmet," he told her. "I trust him, and he will see you safe. Dorr and I shall have to go a separate way."

It is this time the mob had filled the street without and was yelling for vengeance on the sacrilegious white men, punctuating its demands with an occasional stone against the wall.

Achmet bowed low before Ruth and with a gesture indicated that she was to follow him. She hesitated.

Sir Donald curtly said, "Hurry!"

She impulsively turned to John, and saw her eyes filled with anxiety for him. That saluted his wounded heart, and he urged her on.

When she had disappeared in the wake of the hustling servant Sir Donald glanced at Dorr and then said abruptly: "Come ahead! We'll try a back way out."

"We shan't interfere with Ruth's getting away, shall we?" John responded.

There was a glimmer of admiration in Faversham's eyes as he shook his head.

"No, Achmet will take her his own way. We go in entirely different one—if we escape the mob."

The mob hardly spoken when the outer gate swung inward and there was a wild crush of struggling bodies between the high pillars. A stone struck the floor between the two Europeans.

"Come with me," said Faversham and drew Dorr around a corner and then inside a small entry. Another entry giving off this offered escape and they darted down it. An instant later they were in an empty courtyard.

"I know where I am now," Faversham said coolly and opened a gate in the opposite wall which led into a garden. Five minutes later the two men were strolling along a quiet lane out of sight and sound of the mob.

"They will destroy all our things," Dorr suggested.

"No. The hotelkeeper and the police will see to it that they don't. All they wanted was you and me. Falling to catch us, they will disperse."

"But where shall we find Ruth?" John went on eagerly.

"Achmet will take her to a camp of beggars outside the city," he answered.

"But how? She won't be safe with only a native."

"Safer than with a regiment of soldiers," was the response. "I know where the place is. Let's go to it. I guarantee that we shall find Miss Gallon safe and sound. I know Achmet of old. He is specially trustworthy because he is a Mohammedan and he doesn't respect idols any more than you and I do."

They finally reached the camp up the bank of the river and Achmet saluted before them.

"Where is the maiden?" demanded Faversham.

The servant rose and took the covering off a large basket. Ruth smiled up at them.

"I heard your voices," she said

laughing. "Achmet thought I ought to get out right away, but I wanted to surprise you."

"And that is the way you got out of the hotel?" demanded John.

"Yes, Achmet tucked me into this basket and carried me right through all those terrible people."

"What is to be done now?" John demanded presently.

"I'll have Achmet get our belongings," said Faversham. "This gang here is his, he says. We can't do better than stick with them for awhile. I believe they are going up into the hills anyway. So much the better for us. Bhalu is no spot for you and me just now."

"But the idol and the plans?" protested John. "We know where it is today. Tomorrow it may be a hundred miles away or hidden past our ever finding it!"

"That is true," said Sir Donald. "But the safety of Miss Gallon is paramount. I will do what I can. Possibly I'll be able to do more than you think."

With this Dorr had to be content, but later when he and Ruth were alone he brought the subject up again.

To his amazement, Ruth seemed little interested and her manner was an odd mixture of reserve and timidity.

None was the old frankness and intimacy.

At last John said quietly, "I hope you don't think I was wholly careless of your safety last night. My only object was to get back your papers."

And Ruth, with Sir Donald's flushed face before her eyes and his voice in her ears, remembered her promise and was silent.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Wilkerson Again on the Trail.

IT had not been difficult for Harry Wilkerson and Mrs. Darnell to trace Faversham and his party from the time they landed to their arrival in Bhalu. But the idol itself, the object of their quest, still concealed its whereabouts in spite of the most minute inquiries.

"We'll simply have to watch Dorr," Wilkerson said at last. "We know he

is as the men he had hired.

Wilkerson dared not trust them too far.

He knew that they were superstitious, and he feared that when it came to a battle between native and human terror of the supernatural he would be left in the lurch.

So he warned Drake not to appear too anxious and by no means to let their followers know that they intended to seize the image and take it away with them.

"But if the papers are in that idol," Drake protested, "we ought to be able to get them and replace the old image, with nobody a jot the worse."

"That may be possible," was the response. "On the other hand, the plans may be concealed so that it will take time to find them."

They discussed a dozen plans and finally decided that the next night the two of them, accompanied only by their guide, should make the trial.

"But supposing they have the image, where shall we find it?" questioned Drake. "They have a lot of stuff in their packs, and you may be sure they have concealed the idol well. Unless they feared it being stolen again they wouldn't be going to all this pains."

"We'll find it all right," was Wilkerson's sole response.

The evening came when they were to put their scheme to the test. Their own little company made camp and after supper gradually went to sleep.

It was 10 o'clock when Wilkerson nodded to Drake, and they quit their places by the dying fire.

Outside of the circle they met the man who was to guide them, and one glance at his brutal face showed Wilkerson that he was once more confronted with a problem.

The man made no bones of demanding a large extra sum in compensation for his risks and intimated that the climate did not suit him, nor the food, nor the primitive modes of travel, and her temper grew worse and worse.

Drake promised to do some investigating on his own hook. He was once more completely under the woman's domination, and he dreamed of finding the precious papers himself and so putting Wilkerson out of the running.

Strangely enough, the man, weakly vicious as he was, was possessed by an honest and whole soul'd love for Jean.

She knew this, and at times her tawny eyes rested on him with unmistakable affection, but she knew perfectly well that she would choose Wilkerson if he made good by gaining the master key and uncovering the wealth of the great mother lode.

It was Drake who brought the news of the riot in the temple and the outcome of Dorr's attempt to steal the idol.

"He was disguised and thought he could get away with it," he went on. "But the priests were too quick for him."

Wilkerson's shifty eyes narrowed.

"I've got that idol!" he boasted.

"I forgot to tell you that the idol isn't there any longer," Drake continued. "From what I could learn the temple was safe for it, and it's disappeared."

"Where to?" demanded Wilkerson.

"That I couldn't find out. It was rather risky asking too much anyway, but a white man who lives with the natives hinted that they had taken it up the river into the hills."

With this slight clew both Drake and Wilkerson were reaching out for one that seemed bulkier than the rest when their guide coughed and instantly a couple of the priests wakened.

Then they prepared to follow, having found out that Dorr and Faversham had vanished and were supposed also to have gone hillward.

Seizing strangers, they gave an alarm, and one, apparently a soldier, fired an ancient musket so close to Drake that he incontinently dropped his burden and fled.

He heard Wilkerson cursing behind him, a couple of more shots and then took to his heels in good earnest as he heard rapid footsteps.

A moment later Wilkerson had caught up to him, panting and dragging the sack, which he had refused to surrender.

Between them they carried it on further and then rested in a slight hollow

in the shade.

The two men found a couple of half-beds to their liking and by judicious expenditure of money managed to get together a small band to accompany them into the hills.

It was impressed upon them that the trip was dangerous and that the hillmen frequently dropped what small pretense they offered of peacefulness.

It was their guide came up.

"If the idol isn't in this sack," Wilkerson said with a snarl, "I'll go back and shoot up the whole outfit and get it."

When the thongs were cut and the great bag opened the first object that met their eyes was the image they sought, glistening in the half light.

The moment he saw it and knew that his quest was ended Wilkerson flung the rest of the stuff away and boldly got to his feet.

"Now for our own camp. We'll just see where those plans are," he growled.

Drake and the guide both protested in vain.

Safely away from pursuit, they lit a light and examined their find.

"It's the same one," Wilkerson said triumphantly.

"Made of metal, too," said Drake slowly.

"Inside of it?" announced his companion, beating on the idol with his knuckles. "Now to find out the opening."

It did not take long for him to discover the movable eye, and when he had pulled that out he thrust his finger in and withdrew it with a folded paper.

"Safe and sound," he exulted, dropping the image to the ground, where

and warred on friend and foe alike.

It was through these also that they learned more specifically the route taken by the priests in charge of the idol.

Equipped at last, they started forth and for two days kept pretty closely to the river, which wound about through the hills, mounting slowly to its source in the mountains.

Several times they heard of Faversham and Dorr, but Wilkerson refused to turn aside or delay once on the trail of the idol. And at last they came within view of the little cavalcade which was escorting the god to a place of safety.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:00 P. M.—UNION TABERNACLE—8:00 P. M.

PRICES REDUCED TO 25 CENTS AND 35 CENTS.

Princess

TODAY.

"The Tangle," which was first presented at the Vitagraph Theatre, New York City, is a four-part feature above the average run, in that it has the Vitagraph standard of acting and photography. Margaret Lane, a society girl, finds in her sweetheart's papers a picture of his sister. Thinking the girl is a rival, in a fit of jealousy, she marries Colonel Everett, an elderly officer. Later Margaret meets the sister and learns the truth. She wants to return to her first love, Lieutenant Bradley, but he is honorable enough to refuse to break up a home. What threatens to become an unbearable situation is solved when the Colonel is killed in battle, leaving Margaret and Jack free to marry.

This picture is fortunate in having Darrio Karr and Naomi Childers in the leading roles. Karr does absolutely the best work in his photoplay career. His interpretation is forcible and likeable. Miss Childers looks the part of a society girl, a thing few actresses do. L. Rogers Lytton, as good as ever as the Colonel, which is saying a whole lot. Lillian Herbert distinguishes herself as the sister. Though the part is small, she makes it stand out.—New York Clipper.

Daily Thought.
Revenge, at first thought sweet, bitter are long back on itself recolls.—Miller.

FOR SALE—Seasoned post oak fence posts. R. M. BRONAUGH.

THE MARCH AMERICAN MAGAZINE.

In the March American Magazine appears an interesting photograph of Thomas A. Edison, recovered from the great fire which partially destroyed his factory in December. The frame that surrounded the photograph was burned, but the photograph itself was uninjured, and Mr. Edison, as he handed it to the editor of The American Magazine, wrote on the margin the words "Never touched me." This comment is illustrative of the man's spirit for, as the whole world knows, he set to work immediately with incomparable energy and courage, to rebuild his plant. In connection with the photograph is published a chronology of the principal events of Mr. Edison's life, compiled by William H. Meadowcroft, who has been associated with him thirty years.

In the same issue Ida M. Tarbell continues her series of business articles entitled, "The Golden Rule in Business." This month she takes up wages and profit sharing and tells many interesting stories of individual businesses conducted in various parts of the country. Cleveland Moffett contributes another article in his "Doing the Impossible" series. This month he writes on "Living Wonders of the Deep Sea," and presents a thrilling account of the discoveries which oceanographers have made, fishing three or four miles down in the sea.

Ring W. Gardner, famous as the author of "Letters of a Busher," begins a new series of baseball stories. The first in the series is entitled, "Braves is Right," and is an amusing report of the Boston Nationals who

won the World's Series last fall. Ellis Parker Butler begins a new series of his stories, and his fiction is contributed by Elmer E. Ferris, Mary S. Waits and David Grayson. The regular departments—Interesting People, Interpreter's House, and The Treatise—are filled with good reading.

The prize-winning letters in a contest entitled, "How the War Aff's M—," complete an issue of remarkable interest and freshness.

Ban on Pops.

Senator Shields, of Tennessee, has introduced a bill to prohibit the transportation of pistols through the mails. He presented a census report showing 48 deaths in Nashville and 95 in Memphis from pistol wounds in 1913.

Last of Frank James.

Frank James' body was cremated and his ashes have been placed in a copper urn and deposited in a bank vault in Kansas City. This was done at his request, so that his grave would not be "a mecca for sight-seers."

Kentucky Girl's Suicide.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 22.—Despondency, the police say, caused Miss Lee Glass, a 16-year-old Barren county, Kentucky girl, to dink poison at the home of her sister, Mrs. Una Pugh.

QUICK CHANGES.

"It used to be so that if anything important happened in Mexico we could always dig up a picture of Diaz and run it on the front page," said the managing editor.

"That's so," agreed the telegraph editor.

"But nowadays a president of Mexico doesn't stay on the job long enough to have his picture taken."

A WAR TERM.

"Would you mind engaging Miss Peacher's chaperone in earnest conversation for about two minutes, as a personal favor to me?"

"Certainly not. But why?"

"For strategical purposes. I wish to slip away with Miss Peacher into the conservatory."

LAUGHABLE RESULTS.

"Do you go to the theater to be instructed or to be entertained?" asked the tired business man.

"To be instructed," answered the student, "but the efforts of many actors who attempt Shakespeare provide me with more entertainment than instruction."

OUR OPULENT HELP.

Applicant—I'm afraid, m'm, I can't take the place.

Lady of House—But the wages are liberal and the work is not hard.

Applicant—That's all right, m'm, but you haven't any garage for me runabout.—Boston Evening Transcript.

AGREED.

"Our neighbors seem pretty weak in use o' grummer, don't you think?"

"Yes, I seen they was 's soon as they began to talk."

PROFESSIONAL RESULT.

"The old sailor we passed gave us rather a cheery salutation."

"Well, naturally, he wouldn't incline to a stern bow."

FIRST SUICIDE

From Washington's Monument

Since It Was Completed

In 1888.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Mrs. W. F. Cockrell, of Delray, Va., jumped into the elevator shaft of the Washington monument as a landing near the top late today, and fell to the bottom, more than 500 feet below. She left a note addressed to her husband, saying she was sure she could not recover from an illness. Her body was crushed by striking the sides of the shaft on the way down and she was dead before reaching the ground.

Clem's Sugar Crop.

Marion, Ky., Feb. 24.—A fine lot of maple syrup and maple sugar has been put upon the market in Marion. The syrup is selling at \$1.50 per gallon and the sugar, which is made in half-pound cakes, at 25¢ cents per pound. There are a number of maple orchards in the county. One of the largest and most productive being owned by Judge C. S. Nunn, of the Court of Appeals, and Judge J. W. Blue.

Snow in West.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 23.—A heavy wet snow tonight delayed traffic in Eastern Kansas and Northern Oklahoma. Many points in Kansas were cut off from wire communication.

Tuberculosis Victim.

Harland Bishop, a patient at the Western State Hospital from Callaway county, died yesterday of tuberculosis, aged 37 years. He had been here about three years. The body was shipped to Murray.

Round About Dorking.

The neighborhood of Dorking, where George Meredith lived, has many literary associations independent of its connection with that famous novelist. It was at Burford Bridge, near Dorking, that Keats completed "Endymion" in November, 1817; close by, at the Rookery, was born Father Mathias, the popular economist, and at West Humble Frances Burney, after her marriage with General d'Arblay, bought Camilla cottage with profits of her novel of that name and settled down. Sheridan resided at Polesden and John Stuart Mill at Mickleham, while other illustrious residents in the locality in earlier times were John Evelyn and Daniel Defoe. To most people, however, the chief literary association of Dorking is with Dickens, for was it not at the Marquis of Granby's, variously identified with the White Hart and the Old King's Head, that Mr. Weller, Sr., made the fatal blunder of proposing to a "widder?"—Westminster Gazette.

Fewest Battles in December.

December is the least belligerent month in the calendar. A correspondent who has analyzed the dates of over 1,000 battles of the world, from Marathon to Mons, finds that fewer than fifty of them were fought in December, and these few were among the least important and decisive. Scarcely one of them would be known to the proverbial schoolboy. On the other hand, July, as is only fitting, seeing that it is named after a soldier, is the most belligerent, with 132 great battles to its credit or otherwise, and is closely followed by August with 122.—Westminster Gazette.

Glee Club.

The S. P. University Glee Club from Clarksville, gave a musical performance at Bethel College Tuesday night and rendered some fine music.

Very Easy.

"It is said that two people can live on less than one. How do you account for it?" "Necessity."

County Road Engineer J. H. Dillman is attending the meeting of Road Engineers in Louisville, and his picture appeared in yesterday's Courier-Journal.

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MURRAY JEWELER ROBBED
IN A WHOLESALE WAY.

Murray, Ky., Feb. 22.—Burglars Saturday night gained entrance into the jewelry store owned by H. B. Bailey, of this city, by prizing open the bars over the rear windows. Practically everything of value that was left out of the safe was taken. A large safe containing diamonds, watches and the most valuable jewelry was unmolested. It is evident the thief was in no particular hurry, because he took pains to lay aside all engraved jewelry and the less valued articles, going so far as to only take the most valued pieces of combination chinaware, toilet articles, etc., leaving the rest behind. Discovery of the robbery was not made until Sunday afternoon. Mr. Bailey's estimates of the value of the jewelry taken was \$200.

DR. BEAZLEY
Specialist
(Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.)

W. E. Smith Operated On.
Evansville, Ind., Feb. 24.—W. E. Smith, superintendent of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, with headquarters in this city, underwent an operation for appendicitis in a local hospital Monday. It is believed he will recover.

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ARMED MEN WARN
PEOPLE FROM PULPIT.

Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 22.—Fifty masked men waited on the congregation of the Mt. Carmel church, south, at Nortonville during evening services Sunday. The leader armed, with a bundle of switches, accompanied by several comrades, carrying guns, asked permission of the pastor to address the congregation. The pastor gave his consent. Members were then told to quit smoking, drinking, selling whisky, gambling and to quit shooting at a church in the neighborhood.

"No person must leave this church for thirty minutes," the leader said. "It is safer inside than out."

The regulators then left the building and the pastor proceeded with his sermon.

T. P. A. Smoker.

Post J. Travelers Protective Association, will have an informal luncheon and smoker at the Avalon at 7:30 tomorrow night, a sort of get-together affair.

Eggs Declining.

Eggs are rapidly declining all over the country. The top price Tuesday was 25 cents in New York, 20 cents in Kansas City, Nashville and other cities.

Preaching at Salem.

Rev. Mr. Riss, of Alabama, will preach at the Salem Baptist church Sunday Feb. 28, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Ham Sacks.

Ham sacks for sale at this office.

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Sloan's Liniment will save hours of suffering. For bruise or sprain it gives instant relief. It arrests inflammation and thus prevents more serious troubles developing. No need to rub it in—it acts at once, instantly relieving the pain, however severe it may be.

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FORTY FINE COWS

BURNED TO DEATH.

Shelbyville, Ky., Feb. 24.—Forty of the choicest cows and heifers in W. H. Curtiss's famous Pine park herd of Herefords were destroyed in a fire that burned one of the big barns on his place near here. The bulls belonging to the same herd were in a smaller barn, which also burned, but they were rescued.

This herd of Herefords was recognized as being the most valuable in Kentucky, and as one of the very finest in the United States. Practically every animal in the lot had been a blue ribbon winner at various fairs held in different sections of the country.

Gen. Johnston's Slayer.

Princeton, Ind., Feb. 24.—John M. Willman, the man who, with his comrades of the Forty-eighth Illinois Regiment, believed he fired the shot which ended the life of Confederate Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, and thereby, perhaps, as many consider, changed to a great extent the history of the Civil War in the Western field, died Sunday at his home in Mt. Carmel, Ill., near here, aged 78.

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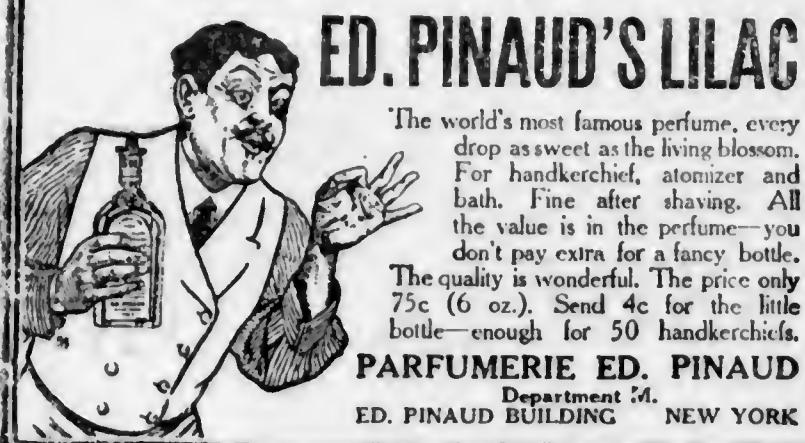


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COMPARES HEAT OF STARS

Scientist Says Stellar Bodies Are From 2,000 to 27,000 Degrees In Temperature.

During two years Rosenberg has studied photographically the spectra of the 20 most brilliant stars in the northern hemisphere, from the first to the third order of magnitude. By a comparison of their spectra it is possible to deduce their temperatures.

The results obtained agree well with those of Wilsing and Scheiner: stars of the helium type are the hottest, and the red stars are the coolest. As a specimen, the following temperatures are quoted: Sirius, 27,000 degrees; Vega, 22,000 degrees; Algo, 12,000 degrees; Arcturus, 3,000 degrees; Aldebaran, 2,000 degrees.

From the aspect and relative displacement of the spectral lines an idea may be formed of the pressure conditions in the atmosphere of the stars studied. Thus Adams has found that in the light-emitting atmosphere of Sirius the pressure is 12 times that existing in the solar photosphere, which confirms the hypothesis that Sirius is a simple mass of gas without a defined surface of condensation.

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"So he did. The old gentleman came home full of highballs and broke up the show."

RETRIBUTION.

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"You bet it did. Some one in the gallery hit the villain square in the face with a tomato." —Houston Post.

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THIS HECTIC LIFE.

"Well, I must say that is an appropriate combination."

"To what do you refer?"

"I see a dish-faced girl dancing the 'kitchen sink.'"

HIS SPECIES.

"The Massachusetts broker who booms things so, follows Miss Pettie around like a dog."

"I guess he's her Boston bull."

NATURAL PLACE.

"What is before the club at this meeting?"

"I believe the question of furniture is on the carpet."

SOMETHING LIKE IT.

"Jones never opens his mouth without putting his foot in it."

"I see. He's caught the foot-and-mouth disease."

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

CAME TO PREFER THE MICE

Bad Tale of Man Who Tried to Get Rid of Nuisances by Using Cayenne Pepper.

In this hour of changing maps and making history and reversing civilization somebody slips in quietly and remarks that cayenne pepper is an admirable remedy for mice. All you have to do is to scatter the pepper about the mouse runs and the baseboards, and then let the sleek little nuisances sneeze their condemned heads off.

A man heard about this new cure some time ago. He tried it. He says that after he had gone to bed he could hear the mice gently sneezing all about the house, and for a time it was soothing. But even the sneeze of a mouse can get on your nerves, and when the man tired of the gentle "kerchoo" he finally arose in wrath and his pajamas and stumbled downstairs and brushed up the scattered pepper and flung it in the ash barrel, and then went back to bed and sneezed out two lights of glass and blew a crayon portrait of his maiden aunt clear down the back stairs, and half way through the china closet.

Pepper for mice may be a welcome diversion from the war news, but that's all it is.

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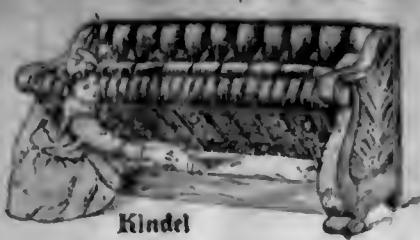
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TOWNS OFTEN ODDLY NAMED

Too Much Imagination, and Sometimes the Lack of It, Responsible for Peculiar Cognomens.

A fruitful cause of wonder and often of amusement as well is found in the names of hamlets, villages and towns. In many instances the lack of originality is the feature that attracts the observer's attention, and visitors to New England are led to comment on the lack of invention and imagination displayed in the naming of towns in this section. Names for most of them were brought over from England, and then the fathers varied these with such additions as "New" and "Old," and the points of the compass. For instance, we hear of New Haven, North Haven, West Haven and East Haven, and we have as many kinds of Hartsfords hereabouts. There is an Old Snybrook as well as a Saybrook, and an Old Lyme as well as a Lyme. We have not only a Milford, but a New Milford, and a New Canaan as well as a Canaan. Thus it goes throughout the land of the Pilgrims and Puritans, while a journey through New York state is like taking a course in ancient Roman and Greek history, with Troy, Rome, Syracuse, Utica, and so on. These older European names, as well as the Indian names which have been preserved, show the inclination to use what is ready at hand, without employing either imagination or invention. In other places is to be found the opposite tendency, and it is when too much imagination or a misdirected imagination has had sway that names of localities often cause amusement, which shows the early settlers who stuck to the old names displayed better judgment, if a less active imagination.—Hartford Courant.

NOT MUCH



"Joe, are you married?"
"Boss, do you s'pose I'd be wukin' here if I was married?"

HIS OWN HORRIBLE EXAMPLE.

In a Muncie cigar store the other day a crowd of congenial spirits was playing rham, the crowd including one whose congeniality had been largely influenced by over-indulgence in liquor.

In the midst of the game and before the contest could be decided he arose majestically, put on his coat and made ready for departure.

"Why, what's the matter, Al?" a friend asked. "You aren't going, are you?"

"Yes, I am," said Al. "I never could stand it to play in a game with a man that's drinking."

DOMINANT IDEA.

Mrs. Fatums—I am going to Palm Beach this winter. It's a perfect Garden of Eden.

Mrs. Slimmuns—Why, I imagined it was more dressy than that.—Judge.

THOSE FOOLISH QUESTIONS.

Green—So the trolley car killed your foreman. Did it run over him?

Grum—Naw! It bit him in the elbow and he died of hydrophobia.

GREAT TO GET RID OF THEM.

Father—Son, can't you possibly cut down your college expenses?

Son—I might possibly do without any books.—Hartford Times.

WITH MA-IN-LAW'S HELP.

He—I am not worthy of you. She—Never mind that; I feel that I am capable of making all the necessary improvements.

PRIVILEGES OF WEALTH.

I understand their dinners and dances are rather small.

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She Stayed In Bed.

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FINDS CAUSE OF SEASICKNESS

German Surgeon Has Traced It to Irritability of Nerves in Interior of Ear.

The eminent German ear surgeon, Professor Bruns, tested more than one hundred persons by turning them in a revolving chair. He has just reported that the symptoms were identical with seasickness. This is explained by the irritability of the three little semicircular canals in the inner ear which control the equilibrium of the body.

Tests of the central nervous system enabled Professor Bruns to predict whether "seasickness" would be likely to occur in those about to travel. Bruns and a physician named Fischer have found that this irritability of the semicircular canals and central nervous system can be controlled by atropin. It is said that when given as a preventive atropin will ward off an attack. During the attack this drug seems to stimulate the central nervous system rather than to paralyze the terminal or peripheral nerves. In this case caffeine might be substituted for atropin, or other drugs might control the collapse and prostration.

The theory that the semicircular canals have really the function of regulating our sense of equilibrium and direction has been disputed by many doctors, but the peculiar arrangement of these canals in the three planes of direction makes the theory more than probable.

PLANTS THAT GO TO SLEEP

Slumber as Much a Matter of Course With Them as With Human Beings.

"What a fantastic fairland is a garden at night!" says Royal Dixon in "The Human Side of Plants." "Here we find many sleepy heads all so quiet and drooping that one wonders whether strange dreams may be festering in their plant minds. Perhaps they are! Some flowers, like the evening primrose, the datura, the night-blooming cereus and the moon-flower, are open only at night. What a contrast between these wide-awake faces and the numerous sleepy ones!"

"The leaves of the acacias, the lupin and clover are so tightly closed that one is reminded of the wings of butterflies folded together. Perhaps they are giving a 'fairy bed' to some poor, wayfaring bee or moth!"

"Look at the nodding nasturtiums bending their leaves as they bid us walk lightly lest we disturb their slumber. The sleep of plants is not the least interesting of the habits of these remarkably humanlike things. The leaves of a plant such as the clover, formed of a number of leaflets, will fold up not only in the night but even in the daytime if the light becomes too strong."

A COOL REBUFF.

"My heart's queen," said Mr. Wassery, who rather prides himself on being able to speak pretty phrases, "wouldn't object if I tarried awhile at the club this evening?"

"Mr. Wassery," answered Mrs. Wassery, severely. "I do wish you would talk sensibly. You ceased to be slender many years ago and fat Romeo's are a drag on the matrimonial market."

NO INSINUATION.

"How did you come to say young Thompson was intemperate?" "Never did say such a thing."

"You told somebody he drank like a fish."

"Well, what of that? Do fishes ever drink anything but water, and any more of that than they need?"

GOING UP.

"Sir, I wish to go to the rooms of the Great Morni Uplift Movement."

"Then you'd better take the elevator just going up."

DEAD BROKE.

"We are all dead broke out our way this fall."

"How do you all live, then?"

"Oh, we lend each other a little."

ANXIOUS ABOUT THE FUTURE.

Bobby (after listening to family quarrel)—Mamma, if a boy is good all the time he's little does he have to get married when he's grown up?

THE WORM ROLLS OVER.

His Wife—You used to say I was beautiful. Have I changed?

Her Husband—No; but I have

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No. 52—St. Louis Express 9:55 a. m.

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AGED FARMER

Of North Christian Dies of Uraemic Poisoning.

John Riley Knight, a well-known North Christian farmer, died Tuesday at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. J. W. Caldwell, near Larkin. He had been a sufferer from bilberries for some time, but the immediate cause of death was uraemic poisoning. Mr. Knight was a widower and was 70 years old. His wife died in December last. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church. The interment took place in the family burying ground Wednesday.

Gov. Leslie's Brother.

Elton Leslie is a resident of Albany, Ky., who is commonly known as "Uncle Elton." He is ninety-one years of age, being the second oldest man in Clinton county. Mr. Leslie is a brother of former Gov. P. H. Leslie. He is a son of the Rev. Dr. Elton Leslie, who was a very popular man. Until recently he was in the furniture business in Albany, with his son to whom he recently sold his interest.

Jack Failed To Show Up.

The postponement of the fight between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard, at Juarez, set for March 6, was admitted. Johnson was at Havana at last accounts.

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CHURCH SPLIT

Pastor And Official Board Resign, and Wide Breach is Made in Membership.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 22.—The following special from Georgetown, Ky., is printed here today.

The Georgetown Christian Church, with twelve hundred members, is today minus a pastor, the elders and deacons and women of the church are holding the fort.

The split arose over the resignation of the pastor, Rev. M. D. Ainsworth, who had resigned to take charge of an automobile factory here. The announcement that he had decided to give up the ministry brought a protest and he made a proposal that he would preach each Sunday if an assistant was engaged to care for the general pastoral work. The proposal was favored by the women, but the men disagreed, believing it not for the best interests of the church.

Sunday morning the women presented a petition asking that the plan be adopted, whereupon the official board members resigned and the congregation accepted the resignations. The next step is undetermined.

Argentina announces that ammunition for military rifles will now be admitted duty free.

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HARRISON DEFEATED

In Sixth Race For The Democratic Mayoralty Nomination in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Returns from Tuesday's primary election indicate that Robert Sweitzer defeated Carter Harrison for the Democratic nomination for Mayor by 70,000.

The woman's vote apparently did not affect the general result.

Carter H. Harrison, the present Mayor, was opposing Robert M. Sweitzer and six others on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Harrison was seeking his sixth term as Mayor Harry Olson, Chief Justice of the Municipal Court; William Hale Thompson and Jacob A. Hey were the Republican candidates. There were 665,911 persons eligible to vote—447,199 men and 218,712 women.

Charles M. Thompson, Progressive party candidate, had no opposition on his ticket and had made no campaign.

The Seven.

(By Savoyard.)

Washington—Yes, they are seven all right and had the like opportunity offered—had it been as safe then as they imagine it is now—more than one or two of the seven would have done the same damage to the tariff bill they fondly hope they have visited on the shipping bill. Wise man, Woodrow Wilson. Had he not rushed reform through while his administration was in its honeymoon his policies would have gone the way Cleveland's went. The Arkansas Senator leads the seven. He is one of the gentry who used to fly to the rescue of Aldrich when the mighty Dolliver was hard pressing that boss of the monopoly party. The Hon. John Bankhead was never a doctrinaire. He is the friend, perhaps the follower, of Tom Ryan. The Alabama legislature gave him "instruction" the other day, that William L. Yancey would have heeded or he would have resigned his seat.

Hitchcock hates Bryan—that accounts for him. O'Gorman is angry with the administration because the New York patronage was not turned over to Tammany. Had Wilson helped the tiger, O'Gorman would have fêché and carried for Wilson. I rejoice that Camden is not a native of Kentucky, I hope he will run for Governor—he and his millions—with his stab at Wilson for paramount. By the way, did not our own and only and well-beloved Ollie James give him fits about it! As for Vardaman—one can only feel pity for him, the animus controlling him being so transparent.

Hardwick—"O, my son, Absalom! My son, my son Absalom!" And to this complexion has it come so soon! Only a while ago, my son, didst thou not rebuke the mighty Champ Clark for doing the identical thing you are now doing—going across the hedge into the Republican camp and doing your utmost to bring disaster and disfavor on the greatest President the Democratic party has elected since Thomas Jefferson? I wish the Georgia legislature was in session to say what that sovereign State thinks of your conduct.

Very well, they have defeated the Democratic administration as it now appears. They are on the Republican side of the hedge. They have made triumphant the ship trust. As Mr. Stone very truly said, they have brought the first compliant smile to the Republican countenance it has worn in several years.

When Was He in the Legislature?
"The legislature, pa?" "The average legislature, my son," replied J. Fuller Gloom, "is a debating society wherein nobody knows what he is talking about, and does not care anything about what anybody else is talking about."

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GOOD ROADS MEETING

Will Be Held at the Court House Next Tuesday March 2.

Prof. Holland Garnett, of the Good Roads Association, has changed the date of the next meeting from March 9 to March 2, at which time Mr. Robt. B. Woods will deliver an address at the Court House. Mr. Woods was here recently, but very few heard him and it is desired to have a big rally on the date of his return. Mr. Woods is a fine speaker and is thoroughly informed on the road question.

BASKET BALL

How The Double-Header Victory Was Won.

Bethel College again defeated Guthrie by an overwhelming score in the Basket Ball game played last Saturday night at the Armory. During the first half the two teams played an exceptionally close game. Neither side could gain any marked advantage over the other. But in the second half the far superior team work and coaching of the Bethel quintette enabled them to throw goal after goal and this time they out-classed their opponents in every phase of the game. Too much cannot be said for the efficient way in which Mr. W. O. Soyars has coached the Bethel team. The girls also have worked hard to build up their team. The result of their work and thorough coaching was well shown by the final score, which was 17 to 2 in favor of Bethel.

BOYS' GAME.

The fast High School Boys Basket Ball team again triumphed over their Guthrie opponents in the double-header last Saturday night. The game, though one sided, was very fast and snappy. The Hoptown boys started off winning from the first and the outcome was never in doubt. No one player deserves especial honors. Although some made more points than others, the victory was a result of the superior team work of the whole. Mr. Soyars had been coaching the team a few afternoons and they showed a marked improvement over their playing in the last game with Guthrie. The score was 40 to 12 in favor of High School.

Basket Ball.

The Bethel B. basket Ball Team and the High School girls will conclude the season with a contest Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Last year High triumphed over Bethel by a large score, and the Bethel contingent hope to re-establish themselves in the coming contest. Bethel has one of the strongest teams in its history and has played winning ball all during the season. High suffers the handicap of a lack of coaching, but in Misses Campbell and Breathitt have two stars that will push Bethel to the limit. A fierce contest is expected.

CIRCUIT COURT CULLINGS

Very few of the commonwealth cases set for the first three days of court were ready for trial and but little has been done in Circuit Court. Richard Lewis, col., charged with malicious cutting with intent to kill, was tried Tuesday and given 6 months in jail and a fine of \$50. He was charged with cutting a woman in fit of jealousy.

Sam Jones, col., charged with willful murder was put on trial yesterday morning and his case went to the jury at noon, short work being made of the trial.

Only a Rumor.

A rumor was in circulation yesterday morning that Booth Morris, formerly a policeman of this city, had been shot at Wheatcroft, Ky., where he has been a mine guard for several years. It could not be verified and there was probably nothing in it.

Sisters Killed.

Miss Margaret Bacon, 58, and her sister, Miss Jacova Bacon, 56, both of Mayfield, Ky., were killed instantly at Indianapolis Sunday, by a street car while on their way to church.

THIRTY-TWO LEGISLATURES

Considering Tuberculosis Laws
...Many Bills on Disease
Being Discussed.

Bills dealing with tuberculosis are now being considered in 32 state legislatures, according to an announcement made today by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

In 6 states, Alabama, Arizona, California, Iowa, Tennessee and Washington, bills are being considered which call for the reporting and registration of all living cases of tuberculosis. Alabama, Connecticut, Iowa, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia are working for laws which will require that consumptives who refuse to observe sanitary regulations and are a menace to others may be removed and detained in hospitals. In Alabama, Arizona, California, Illinois, Maine and Missouri legislation permitting the establishment of county or local hospitals for tuberculosis are being discussed, and in California, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Missouri and New Hampshire state subsidies of \$3 to \$5 per week per patient are being asked for such institutions. A more or less complete reorganization of the state health work is sought in several states, especially Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Texas and Arizona. In Indiana and Alabama bills providing for full-time county and city health officers are being considered.

As an aid in furthering these and similar bills, the National Association has issued a pamphlet entitled "Tuberculosis Legislation," which contains a digest of existing laws in this field with comments and comparisons of the most important ones.

SAMBO'S COMPLAINT



HORSE BREEDING.

The enormous number of horses to be bought in this country for war needs in Europe should encourage farmers and others to raise them more freely. Military experts are being strongly impressed with the value of the horse. It seems likely that cavalry forces all over the world will be permanently strengthened. Home conditions are also looking well for the breeder. A few years ago predictions were common of a "horseless age" soon to come. Events have falsified them.—Newcastle Courier.

INSTRUCTIONS.

"What is the first thing woman ought to learn about running an automobile?"

"The telephone number of the repair shop."

PROVIDING.

"Do you believe propinquity is dangerous in heart affections?"

"No, ma'am; not if it's took in time."

NATURALLY.

"That heavy rain fairly covered the beds of the streets."

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Something Rarely Seen.

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